

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description:-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002266, filed July 07, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10239304.4 DE filed August 27, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6 through 8, as follows:

The invention relates to a method and an arrangement for determining the gain spectrum of a Raman amplifier in accordance with the characterizing clauses of ~~Claims 1 and 7~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 6, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please amend the English translation document at page 4 lines 13 through 17, as follows:

This object is achieved, in respect of the method, by a method with the characteristics of the claims ~~Claim 1~~, and in respect of the device by an arrangement with the characteristics of the claims ~~Claim 7~~.

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In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 28, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 36, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--